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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DNA MOLECULES PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE
THEREOF IN GENE THERAPY
Inventor(s): Joël CROUZET, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 114 pages, including the title page, the abstract, the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, 5 independent claims, and 54 claims total.
2. Drawings- 27 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-27).
3. The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.
4. This application is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Application Serial No. 09/655,728, filed September 5, 2000, which is a continuation of U. S. Application Serial No. 08/894,511, filed August 19, 1997, which is the national stage of international application No. PCT/FR 96/ 00274 Publication No. WO 96/26270), filed February 21, 1996, which are incorporated by reference herein.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	54	-	20	34	x \$18	612
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6. A check for \$1520 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740 filing fee; and
\$780 additional claims fee.

7. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/655,728, filed September 5, 2000. Priority of application Serial No. FR95/02117, filed on February 23, 1995, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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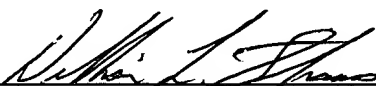
8. Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

9. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants wait notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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